

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1148  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Joseph Ronald  
Marquardt, 2006 Salutatorian of Bolton High  
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Ronald Marquardt is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2006 graduating class at Bolton High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Joseph Marquardt has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Marquardt has earned an exemplary grade point average, while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Quill and Scroll, Science Olympiad, high school yearbook, Beta Club, and National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Marquardt has received several awards and honors for his dedicated pursuit of scholastic excellence; an honor roll student, Mr. Marquardt placed third in the Experimental Design and Fermi Question categories of the Spring 2005 Science Olympiad; he is also the worthy recipient of the Certificate of Merit in Biology and the Scholastic Art and Writing, Silver Key; and

WHEREAS, an accomplished athlete, Mr. Marquardt proved to be a valuable member of his high school's junior varsity and varsity soccer teams and varsity swim team; and

WHEREAS, having evidenced a strong commitment to public service at an early age, Joseph Marquardt has volunteered his services to many charitable organizations, including Relay for Life, the Festival of Trees, and the Pink Palace Crafts Fair; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Marquardt's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Marquardt's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Marquardt's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Bolton High School Salutatorian, Joseph Ronald Marquardt, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.